



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



Site Name: Vallejo Mine - NM0097

CERCLIS ID#: N/A

Alias Site Name: Double Jerry, Section 34, Farris No. 1

Address: Latitude 35 degrees 18'20.09" Longitude 107 degrees 46'49.44"

City/County or Parish/State/Zip: McKinley County, New Mexico

Report Type: Pre-CERCLIS Screening

Date: 10/08/10

Author: NMED

RECOMMENDATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned Under Superfund (NFRAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund															
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Action Deferred to: <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <input type="checkbox"/> NRC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>USFS</u>																
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Site Being Addressed Under the State Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA	<input type="checkbox"/> TSCA	<input type="checkbox"/> CAA	<input type="checkbox"/> SMCRA
<input type="checkbox"/> Remedial	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/> NRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Trustee: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> UIC	<input type="checkbox"/> SPCC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>USFS</u>
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DISCUSSION:

The New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mine and Minerals Division (MMD) conducted a site assessment on March 13, 2008 at the Vallejo Mine site. New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) used the information to develop a Pre-CERCLIS screen. The mine operated as a dry mine. The mine is located along the western margin of La Jara Mesa and along the eastern margin of the alluvial valley for San Mateo Creek. MMD observed no obvious sign of mine workings, as the mine was reclaimed in the late 1980's according to accounts. The maximum gamma radiation reading of 240 uR/hr was measured. There are two domestic use wells located between one and two miles from the mine site. The land and mineral estate are held by the United States Forest Service (USFS).

EPA is deferring the Vallejo Mine to the USFS for the investigation into the impacts from the mining since the mine is located on USFS lands.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: <u>Lisa Marie Price</u>	Signature: <u><i>Lisa Marie Price</i></u>	Date: <u>1/31/12</u>
(Site Assessment Manager)		
Disposition		
Approved by: <u>John Meyer</u>	Signature: <u><i>John Meyer</i></u>	Date: <u>2/2/12</u>
(Section Chief 6SF-TR)		



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